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TRAFFIC ADVISORY **HAWK ISLAND TRIATHLON (BICYCLE RACE PORTION) TO REDUCE** **VEHICULAR TRAVEL ON AREA ROADS**

The City of Lansing Department of Public Service announces the following traffic operations will be in effect from **5:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, 2014** for the *Hawk Island Triathlon*.

Lane Closures beginning around 5:30 a.m.:

The easternmost northbound travel lane on Pennsylvania Avenue between Samantha Street and Mount Hope Avenue

Motorists are advised to watch for bicyclist along the southern eastbound travel lane / bike lane between Aurelius Road and the eastern city limits. Along with the southernmost eastbound travel lane on Mount Hope Avenue between the US-127 /I-496 overpass (3 lane to 4 lane street transition) and Beaumont Road (East Lansing).

Travel Lane Shift beginning around 5:30 a.m.:

Eastbound vehicular traffic on Mount Hope Avenue between Donora Street and Aurelius Road will be shifted to the center (Left Turn Only) lane with left turns being prohibited.

Westbound vehicular traffic on Mount Hope Avenue between Aurelius Road to Pennsylvania Avenue will be prohibited from making left turns within the traffic shift area.

Street Closing to starting around 7:45 a.m.:

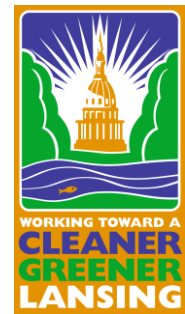
Westbound Cavanaugh Road between Aurelius Road and Pennsylvania Avenue will have short term street closings as the participants exit and enter the park for the bicycle portion of the triathlon. LPD will have officers on site to aid with traffic operations. At certain times eastbound travel may also be prohibited for safety reasons.





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Travel Restriction at Intersections:

During the bicycle portion of the race to ensure the safety of the participants and motorists the Lansing Police Department (LPD) or authorized personnel will be directing motorists at intersections along the route.

At around 6:00 a.m. the **Intersection and Traffic Signal** at Pennsylvania Avenue and Mount Hope Avenue will switch to a **FOUR WAY STOP**. LPD will have officers on site to aid with traffic operations.

At around 6:30 a.m. the traffic signals on Pennsylvania Avenue at the intersection of Pacific Avenue and Healthcare Court will also be put into flash mode. At these intersections the east and westbound traffic will need to **STOP** prior to entering the intersection. North and southbound vehicles should approach these intersections with caution.

Bicycle Race Route:

After the 400 meter swim the race participants will mount their bicycles and exit Hawk Island County Park to Cavanaugh Road. The 16K race will travel west on Cavanaugh Road to Pennsylvania Avenue, north on Pennsylvania Avenue to Mount Hope Avenue, travel east on Mount Hope Avenue to Beaumont Road, south on Beaumont Road to Forest Road, west on Forest Road to Aurelius Road, south on Aurelius Road to Cavanaugh Road, west on Cavanaugh Road to return to the Hawk Island County Park to begin the 5k run, the last event.

Access to adjacent businesses will be maintained. Motorists are advised to expect delays and seek alternate routes whenever possible.

Please visit www.southlansing.org or www.lansingmi.gov for more information.



